

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 000160_Carved

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Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Unrestricted.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

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Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 25 November 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

'000160_Carved' is an image of a younger teenage girl who is standing by a body of water, wearing bikini bottoms. She covers her chest with her hands so it is unclear as to whether or not she is partially nude. The image has a casual rather than sexual tone and the website at the bottom of the image, while mildly provocative, is insufficient to cause the image to be reasonably capable of being regarded as sexual in nature. The image does not deal with any of the matters raised under s3(1) of the Films, Videos and Publications Classification Act 1993, nor does it deal with content under ss3A or 3B of that Act. The publication must therefore be classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.